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OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1963

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Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with the instructions of the Ministry of Health I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1963.

The general health of the area has been good throughout the year, and vital statistics are set out under Section "A" of the ensuing report.

The results of the 1961 Census have now come to hand, and I am including certain information obtained therefrom as I feel that this may be of interest to you.

It is somewhat remarkable that, of the 4,738 dwellings recorded as having had an occupier present on the night of the Census, 372 are still without a cold water tap indoors, 1,225 have no hot water system, 1,220 have no fixed bath, and 632 have no water closet. It is to be hoped that by the time the next Census is taken it will be able to report a considerable improvement in household amenities.

Tavistock Rural District Statistics – 1961 Census

Population

	Males	*Females*	*Total*
	7,729	7,780	15,509
Aged over 65 years	983	1,362	2,345 (15% of total population)

Population in:

Private households	14,565
Hotels	254
Hospitals	29
Homes for the old	43
Children's homes	65
Educational establishments	9
Places of detention	505
Defence establishments	1
Miscellaneous communal establishments	17
Vagrants	21
	15,509

Establishments within the Rural District

Hospitals (other than N.H.S.)	2
Old People's Homes	3
Children's Homes	2
Places of detention	1
Miscellaneous communal	2
Hotels and Boarding Houses	28

SECTION "A"

General Statistics

Area (statute acres)	151,111
Population – 1951 census	16,298
Population – 1961 census	15,509
Estimated home population – mid 1963 ...	15,390
Parishes	25
Number of inhabited houses	4,670
Rateable value	£418,736
Product of the Penny Rate	£1,659
Loan Debt.	£795,139

Vital Statistics

	Male	*Female*	*Total*
LIVE BIRTHS			
Legitimate	124	111	
Illegitimate	15	5	
	139	116	=255
DEATHS	127	87	=214

LIVE BIRTHS		*England and Wales*
Number	255	
Rate per 1,000 population	16.5	18.2
Corrected Birth rate	20.4	
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	7.8%	
STILL BIRTHS		
Number	3	
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and still births	11.6	17.3
Total live and still births	258	
INFANT MORTALITY RATES		
Infant deaths under one year	4	
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	15.6	20.9
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	17.0	
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	nil	
Neo-Natal Mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	15.6	
Early Neo-Natal Mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	15.6	
Perinatal Mortality rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	27.1	
MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE (Including abortion)		
Number of deaths	nil	
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births ...	nil	
DEATHS		
Crude death rate per 1,000 population ...	13.9	12.2
Corrected death rate	11.7	

Year	*Mid-year Population*	*Birth Rate*	*Death Rate*
1959 ...	15,690	16.1	13.5
1960 ...	15,660	14.5	13.2
1961 ...	15,140	14.8	16.3
1962 ...	15,250	17.1	13.9
1963 ...	15,390	16.5	13.9

The chief causes of death were as follows:

Tuberculosis	1
Cancer	42
Diabetes	3
Vascular diseases	27
Coronary diseases	40
Hypertension with heart disease	2
Other heart diseases	37
Other Circulatory diseases	10
Influenza	3
Pneumonia	10
Bronchitis	6
Other Respiratory diseases	3
Nephritis	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	2
Other ill-defined diseases	18
Accidental	6
Suicide	2

Age at Death Table

	Male	*Female*
Infants under 4 weeks ...	3	1
Infants 4 weeks and under 1 year	—	—
1 – 4 years	1	—
5 – 14 years	1	—
15 – 24 years	2	—
25 – 34 years	—	—
35 – 44 years	2	1
45 – 54 years	8	5
55 – 64 years	22	8
65 – 74 years	33	17
75 and over	55	55
TOTAL ...	127	87

SECTION "B"

General Provision of Health Services

The general provison of health services remain as in previous years.

Welfare Foods

The W.V.S. continue to give most valuable assistance distributing these foods to the general public.

Ambulance Service

The St. John Ambulance Brigade, under delegated powers from the Local County Health Authority, continue to give a highly satisfactory 24 hour cover for the whole district.

Maternity Accommodation

During the year 279 babies were born in the Tavistock Maternity Home as follows:

Tavistock Urban District	56
Tavistock Rural District	122
others	101

47% of the births registered to the Rural District took place in the Tavistock Maternity Home.

Mass Radiography Service

During the Spring of 1963 the Mass Radiography Unit visited Bere Ferrers, Bere Alston, Yelverton and Princetown. The following table shows the numbers of people who attended for examination.

		Male	*Female*	*Total*
Bere Ferrers	...	24	29	53
Bere Alston ...	...	108	106	214
Yelverton ...	...	71	130	201
Princetown ...	...	44	86	130

No new cases of tuberculosis were discovered but twelve other conditions were diagnosed.

SECTION "C"

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Water Supply

Mr. Young, District Engineer to the North Devon Water Board, has submitted the following report on progress during the year:

"Supply has again been maintained from the Board's main works at Prewley, treatment of raw water being carried out at these works prior to feeding service reservoirs.

The high pressure main from Brentor to Horrabridge has eliminated the Watery Ford source and early teething troubles have been overcome.

Several mains extensions have been carried out at: Bere Alston for building developments and others as an aid to distribution.

An agricultural water supply scheme has been laid from Longcross to Tuelldown, with the further intention of extending to serve Milton Abbot.

Further mainlaying has extended supplies to Sydenham Damarel and Horsebridge and a scheme has been completed for West Blackdown.

Renewal of a badly corroded main has been completed at North Brentor.

Satisfactory samples have been obtained throughout the year and supplies have been maintained at all times."

In a number of cases difficulty has been experienced in persuading people to connect the water mains once they have been laid by the Water Boards. In one instance "Statutory Notice" under Section 138 of the Public Health Act, 1936 was served upon the owners of a property before they would agree to a connection.

Complaints have been voiced by numerous individuals, and by the Parish Councils of both Horrabridge and Buckland Monachorum, regarding the dirty and discoloured water supplied to parts of these Parishes by the Plymouth City Water Department. The completion of the new filtration plant at Dousland should eliminate any further grounds for complaint, once the silt content of the mains on the consumers side of these works has been cleared.

No samples of water were taken from any private supplies during the year.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

Despite delay in the final stages, the Mary Tavy Sewage Disposal Scheme was finally completed and accepted by the Council on the 8th July, 1963. It is now working satisfactorily and receiving three maintenance visits per week by the Council's Sewage Works maintenance staff.

The Sewage Works maintenance staff has been increased from two to four. An additional vehicle, complete with mounted sludge pump, came into operation during the year. These measures have allowed an increase in the number of maintenance visits to all the Sewage Disposal Works in the Rural District.

The preparation of the proposed new Sewage Disposal Works for Horrabridge, together with a sewer extension and pumping plant for Magpie hamlet, is proceeding, and work should be in hand by the end of 1964.

No acceptable tenders were received for improvements to the Sewage Disposal Works at Buckland Monachorum village, and for this reason it was proposed that the improvements at the Lifton Works should be carried out on a day work, time and materials basis. The works will consist of repairing and re-shaping the sludge outlets to the settlement tanks, the fitting of a screen for the detritus tanks, the excavation of sludge lagoons and the complete removal of the whole of the rotary filter media, the screening of this media to remove fines, and the making up of the filter media with one hundred tons of clean graded stone.

Princetown sewerage has given cause for anxiety during the year, mainly due to the age of the system. Considerable infiltration had occurred through leaking joints, and the shallow gradient to the sewer, occasioned by the distance of the disposal works from the village, had allowed settlement of silt in the sewer, with resultant blockage. When this sytem was constructed, a granite causeway, some 120 yards long, was built over the Blackabrook to carry the pipe line. This pipe had also developed a number of leaks, all of which were repaired.

I would like to express the appreciation of the Council to the Governor of Her Majesty's Prison, Dartmoor, for his co-operation and the provision of assistance in the maintenance works referred to above.

One of the reasons for the frequent blockages in the Princetown Sewer is now being resolved by the installation of a screen in the sewer line where it leaves Her Majesty's Prison. In addition, the Council have approved the building of a detritus channel, which will settle out the heavy solid matters and prevent the deposition of silt and the subsequent choking of the sewer.

The increase of staff has accelerated the maintenance to the existing Sewage Works, and it is hoped that as a result of this an improved standard of effluent is being discharged into the rivers. If the unsatisfactory standard of effluent is not ameliorated within a reasonable time there is no doubt that trouble with the Cornwall Rivers Board ean be anticipated. Building operations in the drainage area of Magpie, Horrabridge, has increased the need for maintenanee at this particular Works.

Refuse Collection

Direct labour staff continues to carry out the routine refuse collection, and the service has been adequately maintained, with the exception of the months of January and February when the hazardous condition of the roads made regular collection impossible.

A much larger, modern, fore and aft tipper type of refuse disposal lorry was ordered, and duly delivered in November. It is hoped that this additional vehicle, together with a concomitant increase in staff, will permit a weekly collection to some of those areas which, in the past, have been receiving a much less frequent service. The Council's smaller refuse vehicle is also approaching the end of its useful life, and consideration will have to be given to its replacement.

The disposal of refuse presents an increasingly difficult problem. The decrease in the number of available tipping sites necessitates an increase in the standard of tip maintenance. This is particlarly evident in the National Park, and also those parts of the Rural District where inhabitants are more concerned with the preservation of their local scene, than with showing short term tolerance where haulage should be cut down and where the availability of tip eovering materials, at an economic price, is extremely limited.

Public Conveniences

Public Conveniences in the Rural District are still the target of wanton vandalism, with resultant damage to the fabric. This year it has been necessary to repair deliberate damage at Horrabridge, Princetown and Bere Alston, in addition to Yelverton and Buckland Monachorum. Maintenance has been well maintained throughout the district in spite of the unnecessary work caused by irresponsible hooligans.

Public Health Inspections of the District

The following table shows the number of visits in connection with various routine work, in addition to maintenance work shown under the various sections:

Visits to Council Houses	1,174
Complaints investigated	262
Visits *re* Housing Acts	105
Visits *re* Public Health Acts	245
Visits *re* Grants	271
Visits *re* Caravan Sites	98
Visits *re* Drainage Works	201
Tests for new Drains	92
To buildings in course of construction	816
Number of plans submitted	376
Visits in connection with above	250
Visits *re* Petroleum Licences	46
Visits *re* Sewerage or Sewage Disposal	549
Visits *re* Water Supplies	60
Visits *re* Refuse Disposal	194
Visits *re* Rodent Control	687
Visits *re* Public Conveniences	222
Visits *re* Food Premises	80
Visits *re* Slaughterhouses	238
Miscellaneous	443
Swill Boiling Plants	16

Factories Act, 1961

Tables concerning this Act are shown on pages 15 – 17

Weather

The total rainfall for the year was 51.14".

	Rainfall in inches	*Average Temperature*
January	0.60	29.68
February	3.29	34.66
March	7.07	44.02
April	4.58	47.84
May	1.90	50.78
June	3.87	58.34
July	4.04	58.50
August	6.36	57.50
September	2.71	56.40
October	3.41	52.31
November	11.15	48.57
December	2.16	38.84

SECTION "D"

Housing

No Council houses were built during the course of the year.

Demolition Orders under the Provision of the Housing Act, 1957, were made in respect of Nos. 1 and 2 Rix Hill, Whitchurch, but no houses were actually demolished during the year.

An application was received to carry out work to render fit for human habitation two cottages adjoining the Plough Inn, Bere Ferrers, which were made subject of a Demolition Order in 1952. The Council approved the application, and it is hoped that work will be completed during 1964.

Private enterprise building showed a decrease on the previous year, 48 houses being erected as aginst 60 for 1962. Only one application for Discretionary Grant was approved by the Council, the award aggregate £300.

Application for Standard Grants were steady and progressive. The aggregate award totalled £2,059, towards the provision of 17 baths or showers, 16 wash-hand basins, 18 hot water supplies, 13 water closets and 11 food stores.

The Council continued to implement the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, one application being approved in accordance with the Act.

The Waiting List for Council house accommodation is tabulated below.

Locality	*Total on Waiting List*	*Agri-cultural*	*Non-Agri cultural*	*O.A.P.*	*No. with separate homes*
Bere Alston ...	49	7	33	9	44
Bere Ferrers	9	2	6	1	8
Brentor ...	5	1	4	—	5
Chillaton ...	2	1	—	1	—
Buckland Monachorum	10	2	7	1	7
Grenofen ...	7	1	5	1	6
Horrabridge	27	—	25	2	22
Lamerton ...	11	3	8	—	9
Lewdown, Stowford and Coryton ...	6	1	5	—	4
Lifton ...	14	—	12	2	13
Lydford ...	5	—	5	—	4
Mary Tavy ...	8	—	8	—	6
Meavy ...	4	—	3	1	—
Milton Abbot	5	2	3	—	4
Peter Tavy ...	5	—	5	—	5
Princetown ...	10	—	9	1	6
Sampford Spiney ...	2	—	2	—	2
Walkhampton	7	1	6	—	6
Yelverton ...	19	—	11	8	18
Miscelleneous	6	1	4	1	5
TOTAL ...	211	22	161	28	174

Council Houses in the Rural District, 1963

Parish	*Village*	*No. of Houses*	*Total No. in Parish*
Bere Ferrers	Bere Alston	122	—
	Bere Ferrers	10	132
Bradstone	—	—	—
Brentor	Brentor	14	14
Buckland Monachorum	Yelverton	4	—
	Buckland	47	51
Coryton	—	—	—
Dunterton	—	—	—
Horrabridge	Horrabridge	108	108
Kelly	Kelly	2	2
Lamerton	Lamerton	33	33
Lewtrenchard ...	—	—	—
Lifton	Lifton	45	45
Lydford	Lydford	9	—
	Princetown	24	33
Marystowe	Near Lewdown ...	4	4
Mary Tavy	Mary Tavy	34	34
Meavy	Meavy	12	12
Milton Abbot ...	Chillaton	16	—
	Milton Abbot ...	8	24
Peter Tavy	Peter Tavy	14	14
Sampford Spiney ...	Sampford Spiney ...	8	8
Sheepstor	—	—	—
Stowford	Stowford	4	4
Sydenham Damarel ...	—	—	—
Tavistock Hamlets ...	—	—	—
Thrushelton	Lobhill	2	2
Walkhampton ...	Walkhampton ...	40	40
Whitchurch	Grenofen	8	8
Tavistock Town ...	Pym Street	2	2
	TOTAL ...		570

SECTION "E"

Inspection and Supervision of Food

The principle food premises within the Rural District are as follows:

Canteens	8
Wet Fish	2
Dry Fish	2
Butcher's Shops	16
Dairies	14
General Stores	76
Bakehouses	4
Hotels and Guest Houses	40
Public Houses	33
Restaurants	19
Manufacturing premises	7

Ice Cream

There was a slight increase in the registrations under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, for the sale of Ice-cream, the number registered being increased from 63 to 66.

Visits have been made to premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955. Amongst the smaller West Country Ice Cream Manufacturers there has been a large increase in the amount of ice-cream sold which is not in a pre-wrapped form, this creates a need for increased vigilance in the areas of those authorities in which the manufacture of this type of ice-cream is carried out, and in the area of this Authority where the ice-cream is sold.

Samples taken under Section 2, Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Cochineal Food Colouring	Vinegar	ALL GENUINE
Sherry	Raspberry Crystals	
Milk Chocolate	Butter	
Apple Jelly	Glucodin	
Lemon Curd	Self-raising Flour	
Saccharin Tablets	Oxtail Soup	
Lemon Juice	Oil of Wintergreen	
Whisky (2)	Cheddar Cheese	
Processed Cheese	Scones and Butter	
Cookeen Fat	Orange Squash	
Tomato Sauce	Horlicks	
Lard	Apricot Chutney	
Devon Rock	Dressed Crab with Butter	
Arrowroot	Low Sugar Jam	
Cocoa	Ilchester Cheese with Beer	
Zinc and Castor Oil Cream	Pork Sausage	
Ginger Marmalade	Scotch Broth	
	122 Samples of Milk	

Milk, 10% deficient – no action
Milk, 6% deficient – no action
Milk, 4% deficient – no action
Pork Sausage deficient in meat – verbal warning.

Food Poisoning

No cases of food poisoning were notified in the Rural District during the year.

Meat Inspection

The inspection of all carcases slaughtered in this area continues at 100%. There are still three Licensed Slaughterhouses and they are all well maintained. The usual condemnations of part of the carcase occurred, but no cases of Cysticercus Bovis or Generalised Tuberculosis were found during the year.

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned, in Whole or in Part

	Cattle excluding Cows	*Cows*	*Calves*	*Sheep and Lambs*	*Pigs*
Number killed (if known) ...	156	—	8	444	120
Number Inspected	156	—	8	444	120
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci: Whole carcases condemned ...	—	—	1	3	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	12	—	—	25	4
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and Cysticerci ...	7.7%	—	12.5%	6.5%	3.3%
Tuberculosis only: Whole carcases condemned ...	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	1	—	—	—	4
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis ...	0.6%	—	—	—	3.3%
Cysticercosis: Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ...	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration ...	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned ...	—	—	—	—	—

SECTION "F"

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases

Cases of infectious diseases which have been notified by the Medical Practitioners and the School Authorities are set out in the accompanying tables.

Tuberculosis

One death from Pulmonary Tuberculosis was recorded during the year. Three new cases were admitted to the Register, two non-pulmonary and one pulmonary in origin.

At the end of the year 83 cases remained on the Register as follows:

Pulmonary		*Non-Pulmonary*	
Male	*Female*	*Male*	*Female*
34	29	6	14

I am, Mr. Chairman and Councillors,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. ALLEN-PRICE,
Medical Officer of Health.

Infectious Diseases

Notifications received from General Practitioners.

	Measles		*Erysipelas*	
	M	*F*	*M*	*F*
Under 1 year	—	—	—	—
1 year	4	2	—	—
2 years	2	6	—	—
3 years	1	4	—	—
4 years	4	6	—	—
5 – 9 years	30	27	—	—
10 – 14 years	8	10	—	—
15 – 24 years	3	—	—	—
25 years and over ...	—	—	1	—
Age unknown	—	—	—	—
TOTALS ...	52	55	1	—

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Notifications received from School Authorities

	Mumps	*Conjunct-ivitis*	*Scarlet Fever*	*Whooping Cough*	*Measles*	*German Measles*	*Ringworm*	*Chicken Pox*
LYDFORD C.P.	—	—	1	14	30	—	—	—
MEAVY C. OF E.	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—
LAMERTON C. OF E. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
MLITON ABBOT C.P. ...	—	—	—	1	6	8	—	—
LIFTON C.P.	—	—	—	—	56	—	—	—
HORRABRIDGE C.P. ...	1	—	—	10	4	—	—	—
BUCKLAND Monachorum C. of E. ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
WALKHAMPTON Lady Modiford's ...	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	1
TOTAL ...	1	3	1	25	96	20	2	1

Factories Acts, 1961

1. Inspections for Purposes of Provisions as to Health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	*Number on Register*	*Inspections*	*Number of*	
			Written Notices	*Occupiers Prosecuted*
i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ...	5	10	—	—
ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	40	45	—	—
iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	14	27	—	—
Total ...	59	82	—	—

2. Cases in which Defects were Found.

Particulars	*Number of cases in which defects were found*				*Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted*
	Found	*Remedied*	*Referred*		
			To H.M. Inspector	*By H.M. Inspector*	
Want of Cleanliness ...	1	1	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature	1	1	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation ...	1	1	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (*a*) Insufficient	1	1	—	—	—
(*b*) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(*c*) Not separate for the sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences (not including out-work) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Total ...	4	4	—	—	—

3. Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	*No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council*	*No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists*	*No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises*	*Notices served*	*Prosecutions*
Wearing Apparel (making etc.) ...	2	—	—	—	—	—

TAVISTOCK RURAL DISTRICT WATER SUPPLIES

PARISH	*Whether the water supply of the area and its several parts has been satisfactory (a) in quality (b) in quantity*	*Where there is a piped supply, whether bacteriological examinations were made of the raw water and, where treatment is installed, of the water going into supply, if so, how many and the results obtained: the results of any chemical analyses*	*Where the waters are liable to have plumbo-solvent action, the facts as to contamination by lead including precautions taken and number and results of analyses*	*Action in respect of any form of contamination*	*Particulars of the number of dwelling houses and the number of the population supplied from public water mains (a) direct to the houses: (b) by means of standpipes*			
					No. of Dwelling Houses		*Total Population*	
					Main	*Standpipe*	*Main*	*Standpipe*
BERE FERRERS	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped supply 20 samples taken 18 Satisfactory 2 Unsatisfactory	With regard to this question, all the moorland waters are plumbo-solvent and many of the well waters also, however, no case of lead poisoning has been reported or discovered for a number of years	N.D.W.B.	697	—	2,091	—
BRADSTONE ...	(a) Yes (b) Inadequate	No Piped Supply Private Wells only		None	—	—	—	—
BRENTOR ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply 7 Samples taken—Satisfactory		N.D.W.B.	98	—	294	—
BUCKLAND MONACHORUM	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply Plymouth C.B. Analysis made by Plymouth	ditto	Plymouth C.B.	680	—	2,040	—
CORYTON ...	(a) Yes (b) Reas. good	Wells and Piped Supply to five properties	ditto	N.D.W.B.	5	—	15	—
DUNTERTON ...	(a) Yes (b) No	Private Wells only No Piped Supply	ditto	None	—	—	—	—
HORRA-BRIDGE ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply Part N.D.W.B. Part Plymouth C.B. 3 Samples—Satisfactory	ditto	N.D.W.B. Plymouth C.B.	173 246	— —	1,257	—
KELLY ...	(a) Yes (b) No	Wells and Springs No Piped Supply	ditto	None	—	—	—	—
LAMERTON ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply 8 Samples taken—Satisfactory	ditto	N.D.W.B.	141	—	423	—
LEW-TRENCHARD	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply No analysis	ditto	N.D.W.B.	52	—	156	—
LIFTON ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply 6 Samples taken—Satisfactory	ditto	N.D.W.B.	277	—	831	—
LYDFORD ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply Lydford—N.D.W.B. Princetown—Plymouth C.B. (1.4.59) No analysis	ditto	N.D.W.B. and Plymouth C.B.	110 182	—	876	—
MARYSTOWE ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply No analysis	ditto	N.D.W.B.	22	—	66	—
MARY TAVY ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply 10 Samples taken—Satisfactory	ditto	N.D.W.B.	185	—	555	—
MEAVY ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply Plymouth C.B. Samples by Plymouth C.B.	ditto	Plymouth C.B.	109	—	327	—
MILTON ABBOT CHILLATON ...	(a) Doubtful (b) Reas. good (a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply to Chillaton 8 Samples taken—Satisfactory Private Supply atMilton Abbot	ditto	N.D.W.B. Chillaton	69	—	207	—
PETER TAVY	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply 10 Samples taken—Satisfactory	ditto	N.D.W.B.	63	—	189	—
SAMPFORD SPINEY ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply (part) N.D.W.B. Wells and Springs (part)	ditto	N.D.W.B.	28	—	84	—
SHEEPSTOR ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply by Plymouth C.B.	ditto	Plymouth C.B.	7	—	21	—
STOWFORD ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply No analysis	ditto	N.D.W.B.	44	—	132	—
SYDENHAM DAMAREL ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply	ditto	N.D.W.B.	20	—	60	—
TAVISTOCK HAMLETS ...	(a) Doubtful (b) Inadequate	Part Wells&Private Supply Part N.D.W.B.	ditto	None	73	—	219	—
THRUSHELTON	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Wells and N.D.W.B.	ditto	N.D.W.B.	19	—	57	—
WALKHAMP-TON ...	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply Plymouth C.B.	ditto	Plymouth C.B.	123	—	369	—
WHITCHRUCH	(a) Yes (b) Yes	Piped Supply and Wells and Springs	ditto	N.D.W.B.	57	—	171	—

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